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I fear that the reduction in competition that deregulating our mass media would cause will not only stifle the kind of popular dialogue on which our democracy depends, but will also deprive independent writers and artists of outlets for their work. The diversity of the American people has yet to find adequate representation. Please do not make changes the will lessen the modicum of diversity that currently exists.

Yours truly,  
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